



## LINCOLN L HIGHWAY

### Cultural Resource Field Study Underway

On June 3rd, three graduate students working for the National Council for Preservation Education embarked on a summer-long trek across the Lincoln Highway. Armed with hundreds of survey forms, a digital camera, a laptop, and a series of detailed maps, Cory Kegerise, Manish Chalana, and Lois Coulter began their journey in New York City's Times Square. These students (pursuing masters and doctoral degrees in Historic Preservation, and Planning and Design) conducted the cultural resource field study—a critical component of the National Park Service's Lincoln Highway Special Resource Study.

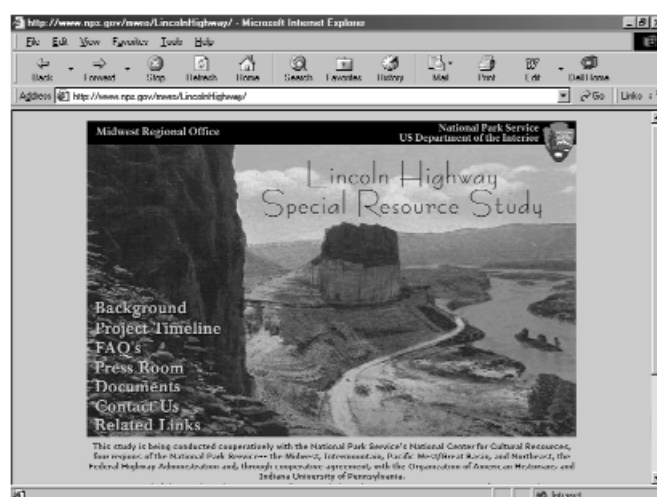


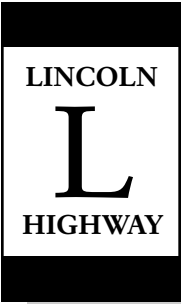
As they made their way across the country, Cory, Manish, and Lois (pictured above) looked forward to recording data on the condition and historic integrity of buildings, objects (such as Lincoln Highway markers), and structures (such as bridges, road segments and associated landscapes) related to the Lincoln Highway's period of significance. The completed survey forms, each with accompanying photographs, will be entered into a database at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). This data will be used to augment the *National Lincoln Highway Route Viewer* set of maps they used to follow routes of the Lincoln Highway. (The *Route Viewer* was described in the last issue of *Lincoln Highway News* and is available through the project website: [www.nps.gov/mwro/LincolnHighway](http://www.nps.gov/mwro/LincolnHighway)). On August 2nd, Cory, Manish, and Lois celebrated the completion of their work at the terminus of the highway in San Francisco.

### Lincoln Highway Study Website Launched

Images from both historic Lincoln Highway postcards and current photographs of highway features grace the pages of the new Lincoln Highway Special Resource Study website. Readers can access background on the project, a list of Frequently Asked Questions, a project timeline, a pressroom, and documents such as the *National Lincoln Highway Historic and Cultural Resource Guide* and *Route Viewer* mentioned in the last newsletter. As this project develops, the website will house more information about how to provide feedback to the National Park Service—including a list of the dates and locations of public meetings to be held in late winter 2003 (see article on opposite side of this issue).

[www.nps.gov/mwro/LincolnHighway](http://www.nps.gov/mwro/LincolnHighway)





## Public Meetings Planned for Late Winter 2003

Public involvement is essential for the success of this Special Resource Study. Participation in this study will ensure the National Park Service fully understands and considers the public’s interest in the Lincoln Highway. In addition to keeping up-to-date with the project through these newsletters and the website, we invite you to meet our project team and discuss potential management alternatives for commemorating and preserving significant sections of the Lincoln Highway at an upcoming public meeting.

We expect to hold public meetings across the country in late February and early March 2003. In order to minimize the amount of time the public will have to travel and ensure we hear from a variety of communities, we will hold approximately 14 public meetings along the routes of the Lincoln Highway. The calendar below describes the meetings that have been arranged to date.

### Public Meeting Calendar: February/March 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 23	24	25	26	27  Plymouth, IN 6:30-8:30 PM	28	March 1  Bucyrus, OH 10 AM-2 PM
2	3	4 Ely, NV 7-9 PM Sidney, NE 7-9 PM Princeton Township, NJ 7:30-9:30 PM	5	6 Evanston,WY 7-9 PM  Reno, NV evening	7	8
9	10  Fremont,NE evening	11  Jefferson, IA 6:30-8:30 PM	12 Livermore,CA Mid-day  De Kalb, IL 5-7PM	13  Cedar Rapids, IA 6:30-8:30 PM	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24  Gettysburg, PA 7-9 PM	25  Greensburg, PA 7-9 PM	26	27	28	29

Stay tuned to our website for updates on this meeting schedule. If you would like to help with arrangements for a meeting near you, please contact Ruth Heikkinen, NPS Study Team Coordinator.

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